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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Yixing Qin
PETER W.M. ILBERY ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/859,437)
: Filed: May 18, 2001)
: For: DEFECTIVE NOZZLE)
: COMPENSATION : May 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introduction

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, for two months from March 15, 2005, to May 15, 2005 (Sunday). Please charge the \$450.00 extension fee, as well as charge any additional fee required for the extension, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 16, 2005 (Date of Deposit)

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Signature May 16, 2005
Date of Signature

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, for the above-identified application, the period for response having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.